



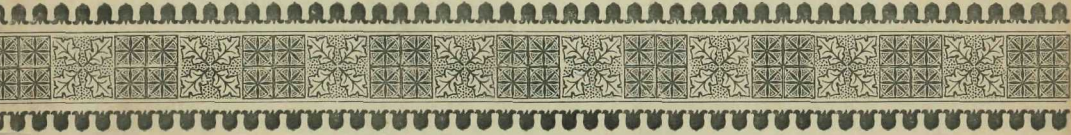
.. .. ANNUAL REPORT

Town

— OF —

Greenwood.

1897=1898.





ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

Town<sup>OF</sup> Greenwood

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1st,

1898.

---

NORWAY, ME.:

ADVERTISER ELECTRIC JOB PRINT.

1898.

# TOWN OFFICERS.

---

*Moderator,*

J. A. FAIRBANKS.

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,*

E. W. PENLEY,

RANSOM COLE,

O. P. FARRINGTON.

*Clerk,*

ABNER C. LIBBY.

*Treasurer,*

A. B. BRYANT.

*Collector and Constable,*

C. A. RICHARDSON.

*Superintending School Committee,*

M. H. HARRINGTON, Superintendent.

A. K. HICKS,

JOHN TITUS,

C. E. ABBOTT,

GEO. W. RICHARDSON.

*Board of Health,*

ASA PACKARD, President.

ABNER C. LIBBY, Clerk.

J. G. COFFIN.

*Town Agent,*

E. W. PENLEY.

# SPECIAL OFFER.

---

The OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER will be sent to you for four months for 50 cents.

This paper contains all the local news and you should have a copy every week.

**Address, ADVERTISER,  
Norway, Maine.**

1 and 2 cent postage stamps taken.  
Sample copies FREE.





## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

---

To C. A. Richardson, a constable of the town of Greenwood, in the county of Oxford:—

GREETING: In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Greenwood, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Hotel Hall in Locke's Mills Village in said town, on the seventh day of March, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To act on the reports of town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Superintending School Committee.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of Schools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union.

Art. 8. To choose a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools and the poor and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for breaking roads for the present winter.

Art. 12. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for building and repairing roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to discount three per cent. on all taxes of the current year voluntarily paid on or before the first day of December next or otherwise.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to make all taxes of the current year payable March 1st, 1899, or otherwise.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to charge interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum on all taxes of the current year remaining unpaid after the first day of March, 1899, or otherwise.

Art. 16. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on the town debt and school fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will raise toward paying the town debt.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to purchase school books for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to repair schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to abate real estate taxes to the amount of \$21.38 in the bills of 1893 committed to R. L. Cole.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the watering tub at the foot of Lavin Hill to the road leading from M. A. Lapham's.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to discontinue so much of the Howe Hill road that goes around the corner near the railroad towards Greenwood, and exchange it for a piece of road that they are using across land claimed to be owned by L. S. Libby.

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell and convey the Frances Yates place.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at Hotel Hall, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of February, 1898.

E. W. PENLEY,	}	<i>Selectmen of Greenwood.</i>
RANSOM COLE,		
O. P. FARRINGTON,		



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

---

The selectmen of Greenwood respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town from March 1st, 1897, to March 1st, 1898.

The appraised valuation of real and personal property liable to taxation on the first day of April, 1897, was as follows:

Resident real estate.....	\$75,635 00
"    personal estate.....	28,243 00
Non-resident real    "    .....	30,205 00
"    personal estate.....	7,472 00
<hr/>	
Total valuation.....	\$141,555 00

Whole number of polls, 170. Poll tax, \$3.00.

The personal estate assessed was made up as follows:

200 horses.....	\$8,270 00
13 colts, 3 to 4 years old.....	485 00
5 " 2 to 3 " ".....	135 00
3 " under 2 years old.....	80 00
261 cows.....	5,790 00
48 oxen.....	2,140 00
59—3 years old.....	1,146 00
94—2 " ".....	1,263 00
134—1 " ".....	952 00
554 sheep.....	1,397 00
99 swine.....	609 00
<hr/>	

Total live stock.....\$22,267 00

Live stock, brought forward.....	\$22,267 00
Stock in trade.....	3,825 00
Logs and lumber.....	3,200 00
Wood and bark.....	540 00
8 bicycles.....	205 00
134 carriages.....	1,678 00
Other property.....	4,000 00
Total personal estate.....	\$35,715 00

## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax.....	\$ 428 53
County tax.....	265 14
Support of schools.....	700 00
Support of poor.....	1,000 00
Town expenses.....	500 00
To run road machine.....	200 00
Interest on town debt and school fund.....	375 00
Town debt.....	500 00
School books.....	100 00
Repairs of schoolhouses.....	100 00
Insurance of schoolhouses.....	50 00
Overlay.....	113 38
	<hr/>
	\$4,332 05
Deficient highway tax, 1896.....	38 06
	<hr/>
Total committed to collector.....	\$4,370 11

Rate of money tax, 27 mills.

We committed this to C. A. Richardson on May 25th, 1897, for collection at  $2\frac{3}{4}$  cents on the dollar.

## HIGHWAYS.

Amount raised by town to be expended in labor on the highways.....	\$2,000 00
Overlay.....	24 46
	<hr/>

Total committed to highway surveyors.....\$2,024 46

Rate per cent. of highway tax,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ .

The highway tax was distributed to the following surveyors:

District No. 1, George M. Tubbs.....	\$ 75 58
2, George D. Dougherty.....	52 54
3, Alonzo Heath.....	99 14
4, Frank E. Verrill.....	54 75

District No. 5, Fred B. Edgerly.....	\$ 43 67
6, E. A. Morgan.....	26 93
7, E. F. Herrick.....	53 47
8, R. L. Martin.....	68 52
9, O. G. Whitman.....	72 54
10, Daniel Bryant.....	121 50
11, Ransom Cole.....	617 05
12, Chas. K. Cross.....	231 81
13, S. W. Elwell.....	33 87
14, Michael Deegan.....	195 43
15, C. A. Richardson.....	79 64
16, Geo. H. Hayes.....	31 69
17, David Morgan.....	62 52
18, Albion L. Tubbs.....	90 12
19, Sewall A. Millett.....	13 69
Total.....	\$2,024 46

## SCHOOLS.

Amount raised for support of schools.....	\$700 00
State school fund and mill tax.....	550 12
Interest on ministerial and school fund.....	28 98
Received of town of Bethel, tuition.....	31 00
Unexpended balance, March 1st, 1897.....	104 08
	<u>\$1,414 18</u>
Paid for teaching.....	\$823 55
“ “ board.....	292 70
“ “ transporting scholars.....	156 00
“ “ wood.....	33 67
“ “ appliances.....	7 70
	<u>\$1,313 62</u>
Unexpended balance, March 1st, 1898.....	\$100 56

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Amount raised for repairs.....	\$100 00
Unexpended balance, March 1st, 1897.....	26 53
	<u>\$126 53</u>
Amount expended for repairs.....	67 35
Unexpended balance, March 1st, 1898.....	\$59 18



## SCHOOL BOOKS.

Amount raised for text books.....	\$100 00
Amount expended for text books.....	\$125 63
1896 appropriation overdrawn.....	23 18
	<u>\$148 81</u>
Appropriation overdrawn.....	\$48 81

## INSURANCE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Amount raised for insuring schoolhouses.....	\$50 00
Return premium on policy cancelled.....	78
	<u>\$50 78</u>
Amount expended.....	57 38
Appropriation overdrawn.....	<u>\$6 60</u>

## LIQUOR AGENCY.

Liquors, casks, etc., sold Feb. 8, '97 to Feb. 8, '98	\$1,646 81
“ “ “ on hand Feb. 8, 1898.....	560 42
	<u>\$2,207 23</u>
Liquors bought during the year.....	\$1,283 90
Liquors, casks, etc., on hand Feb. 8, 1897.....	472 27
Freight paid on liquors.....	8 25
United States Internal Revenue.....	25 35
Agent's salary.....	100 00
	<u>\$1,889 77</u>
Net profit for the year.....	\$317 46

## INTEREST.

Amount raised for interest.....	\$375 00
Received of treasurer for interest on tax deeds..	1 51
	<u>\$376 51</u>
Interest on town bonds:	
Mar. 1, '97 to Jan. 1, '98, \$6,500.00.....	\$243 75
Jan. 1, '98 to Mar. 1, '98, \$6,000.00.....	45 00
Interest on temporary loans to Mar. 1, '98.....	48 00
One year's interest on school fund.....	28 98
	<u>\$365 73</u>
Unexpended balance.....	\$10 78

## PAUPER ACCOUNT.

The following paupers have been supported on the town farm during the past year:

Desire Felt,	52 weeks.	Lucinda Howe,	52 weeks.
Sabrina Yates,	52 "	Ellsworth Yates,	52 "
Peter Yates,	52 "	Charles Swift,	18 "
Joseph Crooker,	31 "		

Schedule of property belonging to the town of Greenwood as appraised by the selectmen Feb., 1898.

Town farm.....	\$1,500 00
Farming tools and furniture.....	350 00
7 cows.....	200 00
1 yearling heifer.....	5 00
2 swine.....	10 00
32 hens.....	16 00
18 tons upland hay.....	180 00
Feed.....	1 25
$\frac{3}{4}$ bushels beans.....	1 00
4 bushels corn.....	1 60
2 bushels oats.....	70
6 bushels potatoes.....	3 00
3 bushels meal.....	1 10
225 pounds pork.....	18 00
2 gallons soap.....	30
2 eider barrels.....	2 50
2 pork barrels.....	1 50
29 flour barrels.....	5 80
3 gallons molasses and can.....	2 00
2 pounds soda.....	10
3 gallons kerosene oil and can.....	71
18 pounds sugar.....	1 00
$\frac{3}{4}$ barrel flour.....	3 65
20 pounds lard.....	1 60
1 pound tea.....	50
Spices.....	1 00
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds butter.....	50
Yarn.....	36



Creamery and cans.....	\$ 20 00
Labor and material repairing house .....	20 00
John Tubbs house .....	40 00
M. Cummings house.....	50 00
<hr/>	
Total.....	\$2,439 17
Amount of farm property last year.....	2,340 18
<hr/>	
Increase for the year.....	\$98 99

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

## DEBITS.

David Morgan, overseer, 1 year.....	\$200 00
S. B. Locke, flour and grain.....	158 11
I. F. Emmons, supplies.....	45 00
W. L. Wilson & Co., supplies.....	35 00
J. C. F. Roberts, supplies.....	99
Freight paid on groceries.....	1 10
C. A. Richardson, pork.....	1 50
Supplies bought by overseer.....	20 75
Butter bought by overseer.....	11 60
H. A. Bacon, creamery.....	12 50
E. A. Morgan, farm wagon.....	12 00
Mowing machine.....	20 00
L. B. Swan, hardware.....	18 49
W. C. Pierce, cow.....	23 00
E. W. Penley, pigs.....	3 00
Ransom Cole, boards.....	10 00
E. W. Penley, phosphate.....	6 40
Seed corn, etc.....	2 00
R. O. Moulton, clock.....	4 50
John Wyman, horse rake repairs.....	75
A. K. Hicks, water cask.....	1 50
A. K. Hicks, liquor.....	75
Cream can.....	2 00
Labor and team, haying.....	15 00
E. H. Morgan, cutting cord wood.....	34 95
Francis Cole, cutting cord wood.....	4 60
W. C. Woodis, cutting wood.....	2 00
Walter Emmons, cutting wood and birch.....	11 00
B. F. Martin, cutting ice.....	2 30

F. H. Morgan, use of horse, yarding and hauling to West Paris 20 cords wood; hauling wood to door, and hauling ice.....	\$ 20 00	
O. G. Whitman, use of bull.....	2 00	
Dr. O. K. Yates, medical attendance .....	3 00	
Wm. Emmons, labor.....	1 55	
Blacksmithing.....	3 00	
		<hr/>
		\$690 34

## CREDITS.

Increase in town farm account.....	\$ 98 99	
Cream sold.....	119 72	
Due for cream.....	9 70	
Potatoes sold.....	2 00	
Calves sold.....	11 75	
Eggs sold.....	30 82	
Wood and birch on hand.....	87 00	
Labor on highway.....	16 75	
Due for poplar sold.....	5 00	
Due for board of T. P. Kneeland.....	5 00	
		<hr/>
		\$386 73
Expenses of paupers on town farm.....	\$303 61	

## EXPENSE OF PAUPERS NOT ON TOWN FARM.

Maine Insane Hospital, account of F. W. Farr.....\$127 54

## Wm. Keaton:

Paid town of Cornville for support.....	\$106 67	
Due town of Hartland (estimated).....	100 00	
		<hr/>
		\$206 67

## Sylvester Yates:

Supplies.....	\$12 75	
Hay.....	6 98	
Plank.....	4 54	
Medicine .....	10 99	
Medical attendance.....	15 00	
Burial expenses.....	17 00	
		<hr/>
		\$67 26

## P. Flaherty:

M. Deegan, board to Jan. 1, 1898.....	\$53 33	
C. Bisbee, clothes.....	6 25	
		<u>\$59 58</u>

## Arvilla Corbett:

Dr. Yates, medical attendance.....	\$4 00	
L. F. Emmons, supplies.....	1 70	
Aid to May 1st, 1897.....	8 00	
		<u>\$13 70</u>

A. M. Bonney, supplies.....	42 00	
Lawson Cole, ".....	21 15	
Lizzie Blaisdell, medical attendance and care.....	37 83	

## Albion Whitney:

Medical attendance.....	\$4 50	
Board.....	7 00	
		<u>\$11 50</u>

## T. P. Kneeland:

C. H. Lane, clothes.....	\$11 15	
Board.....	5 00	
		<u>\$16 15</u>

Tramps, C. R. Bartlett for keeping.....	9 00	
		<u>\$612 38</u>

## CREDITS.

Rec'd from town of Otisfield, acct. A. M. Bonney.....	\$42 00	
" " Lebanon, acct. Lizzie Blaisdell.....	37 83	
Due from town of Lincoln, acct. T. P. Kneeland..	16 15	
		<u>\$95 98</u>
Expense of paupers not on town farm.....	\$516 40	
Expense of paupers on town farm.....	303 61	
		<u>\$820 01</u>
Total expense of paupers.....	\$820 01	



## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

## Selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor:

E. W. Penley .....	\$70 00
Ransom Cole.....	50 00
O. P. Farrington.....	40 00
Supt. of Schools, M. H. Harrington.....	56 00
Treasurer, A. B. Bryant.....	30 00
Clerk, A. C. Libby.....	10 00

## Board of Health:

A. C. Libby .....	1 00
Asa Packard.....	2 00
Constable, A. K. Hicks.....	1 50

Total.....\$260 50

## TOWN EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.

## DEBITS.

Town officers' bills.....	\$260 50
Abatement of 1897 taxes.....	3 70
Expenses of paupers on town farm.....	303 61
Expenses of paupers not on town farm.....	516 40
Bridge plank and stringers.....	132 55
Running road machine.....	58 00
Repairs of road machine.....	1 80
Labor on roads .....	191 49
Damage to plows.....	3 35
Dynamite and fuse.....	4 21
Sharpening drills.....	70
Nails and spikes.....	1 72
Land damage Lapham road.....	15 00
Locating Lapham road.....	2 00
Use of hall for town meeting.....	5 00
Cost of collecting 1897 tax .....	120 18
Town books.....	13 08
Printing town reports 1896-7.....	24 87
Housing fire apparatus.....	54 00
Dr. F. H. Packard, rep. births and deaths, '96-7..	4 25
C. A. Richardson, enforcing dog law.....	2 00
Postage and stationery, town officers.....	13 77
Use of teams for town officers .....	7 00
Cash expenses, town officers.....	15 25
M. H. Harrington, use of team.....	6 00

\$1,760 43

## CREDITS.

Amount raised for support of poor.....	\$1,000 00
Amount raised for town expenses.....	500 00
Amount raised to run road machine.....	200 00
Deficient highway tax 1896.....	38 06
Overlay.....	113 38
Profits on liquors sold.....	317 46
Highway taxes collected in money.....	129 59
Received from State, dog licenses, 1896.....	46 59
Total.....	<u>\$2,345 08</u>
Unexpended balance.....	\$584 65

## STANDING OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1898.

## LIABILITIES.

Town bonds outstanding.....	\$6,000 00
Town orders outstanding drawing interest.....	975 00
Town orders outstanding not drawing interest.....	331 51
Interest on bonds Jan. 1, to Mar. 1, 1898.....	45 00
Interest on town orders to Mar. 1, 1898.....	52 15
Due ministerial and school fund.....	483 00
One year's interest on same.....	28 98
Amount to be paid for collecting 1893 taxes....	61
"    "    "    "    1895 " ....	1 56
"    "    "    "    1896 " ....	4 87
"    "    "    "    1897 " ....	75 16
Due Maine Insane Hospital estimated.....	30 00
Due town of Hartland estimated.....	100 00
Due Dr. O. K. Yates.....	40 00
	<u>\$8,167 84</u>

## RESOURCES.

8 tax deeds.....	\$ 75 12
3 tax receipts.....	19 19
Bal. due from R. L. Cole, Coll. 1893 taxes	24 48
"    "    "    C. A. Richardson, " 1895 "	52 04
"    "    "    A. K. Hicks, " 1896 "	162 21
"    "    "    C. A. Richardson, " 1897 "	2,732 98
Frances P. Yates place.....	232 26
O. M. Ring place.....	300 00
Liquors, casks, etc., on hand.....	560 42
Road machine.....	150 00



Due from W. F. Small.....	\$ 2 00	
Due from Foster for labor.....	2 50	
Cord wood and birch on hand.....	87 00	
Due for poplar sold.....	5 00	
Due for cream sold.....	9 70	
Due from town of Lincoln, acct. T. P. Kneeland	16 15	
Cash in treasury.....	301 57	
		<hr/>
		\$4,732 62
Net debt March 1st, 1898.....	\$3,435 22	
Net debt March 1st, 1897.....	3,863 48	
		<hr/>
Decrease for the year.....	\$428 26	

The Selectmen recommend the following amounts to be raised for the ensuing year:

Repairing roads and bridges.....	\$1,200 00
Support of schools.....	700 00
Support of poor.....	1,000 00
Town expenses.....	500 00
Interest on town debt and school fund.....	375 00
To pay town bonds.....	500 00

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. B. Bryant, Town Treasurer, in account with the town of Greenwood.

1897.

## DEBITS.

Feb. 15, To 5 non-resident tax deeds.....	\$ 51 42
5 resident tax deeds.....	40 59
1 non resident tax deed.....	67
Balance due from R. L. Cole, Coll. 1892 taxes.	3 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1893 “ .	83 17
“ “ C. A. Richardson, Coll. 1894 taxes .....	53 70
Balance due from C. A. Richardson, Coll. 1895 taxes .....	233 35
Balance due from A. K. Hicks, Coll. 1896 taxes	2,540 02
Cash in treasury.....	300 62
	<hr/>
	\$3,306 54

Feb. 15, Received of Otisfield, acct. A. M. Bonney.....	\$ 42 00
“ “ State treasurer, dog licenses, 1896..	46 59
“ “ A. K. Hicks on liquor account....	1,594 97
“ for produce sold from town farm.....	118 30
“ of A. C. Libby, dog licenses 1897.....	49 00
“ of Lebanon, acct. Lizzie Blaisdell....	37 83
“ for rent of Tubbs house.....	10 00
“ for wood and birch sold from town farm	65 37
“ of State treasurer, State Pensions.....	144 00
“ “ “ State school fund and mill tax.....	542 88
“ highway tax collected in money.....	129 59
“ of Maggie Ayer, acct. Chas. Ayer.....	8 00
“ town of Bethel, tuition.....	31 00
1897 “ for interest on tax deeds.....	1 51
May 25, “ assessment for 1897.....	4,370 11

---

\$10,497 69

## CREDITS.

By paid interest on town order No. 80 to March 5, 1897....	\$ 56 25
State treasurer, dog licenses, 1897.....	49 00
County tax.....	265 14
State tax.....	428 53
State pensions.....	144 00

By Town orders paid and cancelled.....	\$5,383 43
Town bond paid and cancelled.....	500 00
Town coupons paid and cancelled.....	123 75
Interest receipts on extended bonds paid and cancelled.	180 00

1898.

Feb. 22, By 8 tax deeds on hand.....	\$ 75 12	
22, 3 tax receipts on hand.....	19 19	
22, Balance due from R. L. Cole, Coll.		
1893 taxes.....	24 48	
22, Balance due from C. A. Richardson,		
Coll. 1895 taxes .....	52 04	
22, Balance due from A. K. Hicks, Coll.		
1896 taxes.....	162 21	
22, Balance due from C. A. Richardson,		
Coll. 1897 taxes .....	2,732 98	
22, Cash in treasury.....	301 57	
		\$3,367 59
		\$10,497 69

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

NAME.	Year.	Poll Tax.	Personal Prop. Tax.	Real Estate Tax.	Total.	REMARKS.
Mellen Cooper....	1896	\$ 3 00	.....	.....	\$ 3 00	Paid in Paris.
Arvilla Corbett....	1896	.....	.....	\$ 2 50	2 50	Vote of town.
L. E. Elwell.....	1896	3 00	\$ 3 38	.....	6 38	Paid in New Hampshire.
L. N. Lapham.....	1896	3 00	3 62	.....	6 62	Sick.
Solomon Swan.....	1896	.....	1 50	.....	1 50	Poor.
C. W. Verrill.....	1896	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	Induce to pay in town.
C. D. Herrick.....	1896	3 00	1 25	.....	4 25	Poor.
A. M. Bonney.....	1896	3 00	1 10	.....	4 10	Dead.
Charles Ayer.....	1896	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	Dead.
B. F. Garey.....	1892	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	Left town.
B. F. Garey.....	1893	3 00	88	.....	3 88	Left town.
D. T. Corbett.....	1893	.....	45	.....	45	Left town.
Andrew Jackson....	1893	.....	37	.....	37	Unable to collect.
Wm. Lowe.....	1893	3 00	62	.....	3 62	Left town.
Fessenden Swan....	1893	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	Unable to collect.
W. S. Emmons.....	1893	3 00	8 87	.....	11 87	Poor.
D. T. Corbett.....	1894	.....	.....	4 10	4 10	Vote of town.
C. H. Judkins.....	1894	3 00	1 48	.....	4 48	Poor and worthless.
D. T. Corbett.....	1895	3 00	.....	2 80	5 80	Vote of town.
Fred Deos.....	1895	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	Not of age.
C. H. Judkins.....	1895	3 00	1 96	.....	4 96	Poor and worthless.
Arland Jordan.....	1895	3 00	1 40	.....	4 40	Paid in Bethel.
L. N. Lapham.....	1895	3 00	6 05	.....	9 05	Sick.
C. T. Penley.....	1897	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	Induce to pay in town.
Johnson & McIntire	1895	.....	19 60	.....	19 60	Error.
S. I. Millett.....	1897	.....	.....	2 70	2 70	Valued too high.
Totals. ....		\$53 00	\$52 53	\$12 10	\$117 63	



---

 UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1893.

Corbett, David T.....	\$ 2 50	
Emmons, Walter S.....	12 50	
Swan, Edmund N.....	6 38	
Verrill, Emans T.....	6 88	
		<hr/>
		\$28 26

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1895.

Brooks, Chas. B.....	\$ 2 86	
Bonney, A. M.....	98	
Cole, C. W.....	6 08	
Emmons, Walter S.....	7 84	
Herrick, N. C.....	3 42	
Small, John.....	13 08	
Verrill, F. C.....	12 38	
Waterhouse, Geo. W.....	5 40	
		<hr/>
		\$52 04

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1896.

Brooks, Chas. B.....	\$ 2 37	
Brooks, Alpheus S.....	12 26	
Bryant, Newton.....	6 12	
Cole, C. W.....	6 75	
Cash, Anson M.....	4 63	
Cummings, R. W.....	1 00	
Curtis, Jacob P.....	9 25	
Cole, Sylvester.....	11 39	
Emmons, Walter S.....	6 37	
Estes, Frank H.....	4 25	
Farnham, Wm. H.....	4 08	
Goss, Abial.....	6 00	
Garey, Wm. H.....	4 00	
Herrick, N. C.....	2 21	
Herrick, E. F.....	1 69	
Hayes, Geo. H.....	10 99	
Heath, J. C.....	5 75	
Judkins, Chas. W.....	6 25	
Judkins, Horace C.....	4 00	

---

Judkins, Isaac .....	\$ 2 38
Martin, Sarah D.....	63
Martin, Johnson M.....	3 50
Martin, B. F.....	3 50
Noyes, Ernest H.....	3 00
Swan, Edmund N.....	4 38
Swan, John A.....	3 50
Swan, O. J.....	3 25
Verrill, F. C.....	9 37
Whitman, Wm.....	1 75
Whitman, Greenville.....	12 25
Yates, John L.....	3 00
Jordan, E. A.....	2 34

---

\$162 21

E. W. PENLEY,	}	<i>Selectmen of Greenwood.</i>
RANSOM COLE,		
O. P. FARRINGTON,		



## SCHOOL REPORT.

---

In accordance with the annual custom and the requirement of the statute, your Superintendent herewith submits his annual report.

The schools in town during the past year have progressed quietly and efficiently, with little jarring or complaint. The reputations attained by our teachers have been fully sustained during the year, and the pupils all through town have displayed a most gratifying interest in their work. At the beginning of the fall and winter terms, Rand, McNally's Primary and Grammar School Geographies were introduced in place of Swinton's. Also Harrington's Graded Spelling Book has been introduced. The Geographies and Spelling Books have given excellent satisfaction in all the schools, and the change has been well appreciated by teachers and pupils. The schools are well supplied with text books but it is necessary that some books should be added each year, to what we now have. The small books wear out and new ones have to take their place. This year I would recommend that the town raise enough to make up the deficiency in the appropriation of 1895, and fifty dollars to purchase text books for the ensuing year. There are some new books that we shall have to buy any way, besides replacing old ones. I would also recommend that the next school board add another row of seats to the schoolhouse at Locke's Mills Village, as temporary seats were placed in the rear part of the room to accommodate some of the scholars during the winter term.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Amount raised by town for support of schools...	\$700 00
State school fund and mill tax.....	550 12
Interest on school fund.....	28 98
Received of town of Bethel, tuition.....	31 00
Unexpended balance, Mar. 1, '97.....	104 08

---

Total amount of school money for year.....\$1,414 18

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teaching.....	\$823 55	
“ “ board.....	292 70	
“ “ transporting scholars.....	156 00	
“ “ wood.....	33 67	
		<u>\$1,305 92</u>

Unexpended balance, March 1st, 1898.....\$108 26

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Amount raised for repairs.....	\$100 00	
Unexpended balance 1897.....	26 53	
		<u>\$126 53</u>
Total amount for repairs.....	\$126 53	
Amount expended for repairs.....	67 35	
		<u>\$59 18</u>

## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Amount raised for text books.....	\$100 00	
Amount expended for text books.....	\$125 63	
Appropriation overdrawn 1896.....	23 18	
		<u>\$148 81</u>
Appropriation overdrawn 1897.....	\$48 81	

## APPLIANCES.

Chalk, erasers, etc.....\$3 70

No appropriation.

In compliance with the vote of town passed, March 8th, 1897, the school board have procured insurance on the schoolhouses for the term of five years, at the rate of \$2.37½ per thousand.

District No. 1.....	\$125 00	
“ “ 2.....	200 00	
“ “ 3 and 4.....	200 00	
“ “ 7.....	125 00	
“ “ 8.....	100 00	
“ “ 9.....	200 00	
“ “ 10.....	500 00	
“ “ 11.....	200 00	
“ “ 13.....	50 00	
		<u>\$1,700 00</u>

## INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation.....	\$50 00	
Return premium.....	78	
		\$50 78
Premium paid.....		57 38
Overdrawn.....		\$6 60

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. HARRINGTON, Supt. of Greenwood.

## TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT.

No. of District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. Weeks School.	No. Scholars Att'g.	Ave. No. Attending.	No. not abs. $\frac{1}{2}$ day.	Wages of teacher per Week.	Price of Board per Week.	Number of visits by Superintendent.	Number of visits by Citizens.
<i>Spring and Summer Terms.</i>									
13-1	Angie E. Penley.....	10	14	13.5	4	\$4 00	\$1 60	2	5
2	Fannie E. Brooks....	10	20	17	4	4 00	1 25	2	14
3-4	Linnie E. Locke.....	10	12	9	6	3 00	1 50	2	
5	Hannah J. Noyes....	10	9	8.5	2	3 50	1 50	2	
7	Sadie H. Barker.....	10	22	17	2	3 50	1 89	2	5
8	Lula M. Penley.....	10	8	7	2	3 50	1 35	2	20
9-10	J. S. Hutchins.....	10	25	23.2	8	7 50	2 00	2	8
12-6-11	Florence A. Day.....	10	12	10		3 00	1 50	2	
<i>Fall and Winter Terms.</i>									
13-1	Angie E. Herrick....	12	20	16	4	4 75	1 60	2	6
2	H. C. Bacon.....	12	24	21.5	2	5 75	1 25	2	8
3-4	Angie E. Herrick....	12				4 00	1 75		
5	C. W. Herrick.....	5 2-5	13	10		4 50	1 75	2	
5	H. C. Bacon.....	6 3-5				5 25	1 75		
7	M. H. Harrington....	12	18	16 $\frac{2}{3}$	6	6 50	2 35		15
8	H. Alton Bacon.....	12	10	8		4 30	1 45	2	8
9-10	J. S. Hutchins.....	12	32	26 $\frac{2}{3}$	5	8 00	2 00	2	21
12-6-11	Lula M. Penley.....	12	13	10	2	3 75	1 75	2	12











# **We don't Ask any man**

to trade with us on the strength of our reputation, or because we have been a long time in business, or because we sold goods cheap last year. With us every year has got to take care of its own business. The fact that we at the present time have a larger assortment and sell for lower prices than any one else is why we ask for your patronage. We have a large and varied selection of all kinds of

## **Men's and Boys' Wearing Apparel.**

We want you to look it over and see how low we price it. The place to look it over is in our store as we can't tell you about it on paper.

### **H. B. FOSTER,**

**OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.**

**NORWAY, MAINE.**